

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' STRIKE CAUSES FRANCE TO INVOKE WAR TIME RESTRICTIONS

Reports of Railroad Directors Show the Situation, as a Whole, to be Rather Favorable With Provisioning Now Assured. ECONOMICS IN USE OF FUEL ORDERED

Paris, Feb. 29.—Premier Millerand this morning convened the heads of the Ministers affected by the railway strike and the directors of the companies who submitted reports of conditions on their lines. The director of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean system announced that there had been a marked relaxation in the situation since Friday, especially on the Paris-Marseille.

The director of the Eastern line said that the road's suburban service was in a restless condition but showed signs of improvement. The director of the Northern line said that, contrary to press reports, freight service on his road was not delayed and goods sent to the markets were arriving regularly. He asserted that the Northern carried five thousand persons yesterday to the coast at Enghien.

The Orleans system, according to its director, ran eleven trains between Paris and Bordeaux yesterday and food supply trains are being moved satisfactorily. Isolated strikes in the damage the lines have been foiled, he declared.

Willing to Demonstrate to Man Who Says He is Ill That He is Quite Active and Lively.

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HIGH COST HITS NOVA SCOTIA COURT

Halifax, Feb. 29.—Because of the high cost of printing, the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia has decided to temporarily suspend some of the regulations regarding printing of appeals, it was announced at the session of the court on Saturday.

RY. EMPLOYEE STRUCK BY TRAIN, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 29.—Thomas Lobbane, while hauling sand across the C. N. R. track at Rogersville, Saturday morning, was struck by a train and so badly injured that he died shortly after being taken to the hospital at Newcastle. He was in the employ of the railway and leaves a widow and large family.

Ontario Government Will Be Asked To Fix Minimum Wage For Girls

Toronto, Feb. 29.—A deputation of Toronto residents, who are interested in social questions, will wait on the Government, Tuesday, and suggest that minimum wages for girls be made \$14 a week. Rev. Gilbert Agar, who will be one of the members of the deputation, said on Saturday: "Through the law young women should receive such wages as will insure decent living. It has been found that \$14 a week is the least amount necessary to cover the cost of board, lodging, clothing and other necessary incidentals." The Government will be asked to appoint a permanent committee, with power to fix, from time to time, to adjust, as it may be found necessary, the minimum wages and conditions of labor for women and girls in Ontario.

NEW ALLIANCE TO DEFEAT THE PEACE TREATY

Mild Reservationist Accuses Irreconcilables and Democrat of Conniving to Block Treaty Agreements. MORE DEMOCRATIC VOTES REQUIRED

To Swing Treaty as Lodge Followers Want it to Go Vote to be Taken Within Ten Days.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Another new element was brought into the Senate debate on the Treaty of Versailles, Saturday, by Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, one of the mild reservationists, when he congratulated Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the administration leader, and Senator Broder, a leader of the irreconcilables, on their "new alliance to defeat the treaty."

Melbourne, Feb. 29.—Sir Ronald C. Munro-Ferguson, the Governor General, is opening the Commonwealth Parliament Thursday said that early decision by the United States to share the responsibilities of the League of Nations was earnestly to be hoped for.

MARINE MINISTER READY TO DON THE BOXING GLOVES

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FRIENDS OF IRISH FREEDOM WILL REMAIN ACTIVE

Montreal's Sinn Fein Organization to Continue in Spite of Canadian National League.

INTERCOLLEGIATE AIR RACE TO BE HELD MAY 7TH

Leading American Colleges to Enter Two Planes Each to Contest Over a Course of 600 Miles.

P. E. I. VETERANS ASK PREFERENCE IN APPOINTMENTS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 29.—At a meeting of five hundred returned soldiers here Friday night it was decided to make a special effort to increase the membership of the G. W. V. A. It was stated that there were 500 returned men on this island and a resolution was passed asking that the G. W. V. A. be notified of any vacancy in the local government offices before appointments are made, and that they get the preference.

MASTER MIND IN WALL STREET THEFT TO SURRENDER

New York, Feb. 29.—Nicholas Arnstein, said today to be the "master mind" in the \$5,000,000 Wall Street theft, will return to New York, Monday, from his hiding place in Pennsylvania and surrender to justice. One of his lawyers left yesterday with a group of police to New York. The "master mind" is thought to be in Erie or Pittsburgh.

MANY RUMORS REGARDING LIFE OF UNION GOVT

Expected Question of Leadership Will Not be Decided by Caucus Until After Conference in New York. MEIGHEN REGARDED AS LOGICAL CHOICE

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—(Canadian Press.)—The departure of Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization for Washington, and the fact that Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, was waiting in that city to meet Sir Robert Borden on his arrival from England, have raised gossip as to the continuance of Union Government and the leadership. It is still expected that these two questions will come before a caucus to be held very soon, but the date of that has not been set.

U. S. RAILROADS BACK TO PRIVATE OWNERSHIP NOW

Despite Protests of the 2,000,000 Railway Employees President Signs Bill That Relinquishes Gov't Control. UNION EXECUTIVES REMAIN SILENT

All Who Are in Washington Will be in Conference Today to Agree on Public Expression of Railroad Labor's Attitude.

Washington, Feb. 29.—President Wilson signed the Railroad Bill last night, on the eve of the return of the roads to their owners and to private operation. In a proclamation issued at the time, the President vested in Walker O. Hines, Director General of Railroads, practically all the powers conferred on the executive by the Bill. The White House also made public the text of the letter written by Mr. Wilson to the representatives of the Railroad Brotherhoods who had asked him to name a commission, composed equally of employers and employees delegates, to consider wage demands.

BRUSSELS MINERS' STRIKE EXTENDS TO OTHER FIELDS

At Earnest Solicitation of Socialist Leader Miners in Central District Agree to Await Investigation Into Profits.

Yonug Man from New York, With Letter of Introduction from Prominent Canadian, Arrested on Suspicion of Forgery.

CONFESES TO MURDER OF 12 YEAR OLD GIRL

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 29.—Philip Taylor of this city, who has confessed to the murder of 12 year old Virginia Walker on the night of February 20th, will be arraigned tomorrow. Taylor said he gagged the child with a glove and left her on a blanket in a wagon shed, believing that she had merely fainted. The man is a former inmate of an insane asylum.

FRENCH CANADIAN MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN DIGNAIT AT LIBERAL LEADER'S SPEECH

Praises Work of the English Architect of Parliament Buildings But Fails to Mention Work of His French Associate Who Was Lauded by Sir Geo. Foster. LIBERALS NERVOUS OVER LEADERSHIP

Little Concealing of Fact Among Liberals That the Recent Course and Conduct of Their Leader Has Not Impressed the Party. Special To The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 29.—Parliament launches upon its seasonal career tomorrow with an interest attaching to it such as has rarely attended a parliamentary session of recent years. The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be made by Mr. Edward Blake, and one of the finest characters in the house, and it will be seconded by Mr. Alexander McGregor of Pictou, who succeeded Mr. E. M. Macdonald as that constituency's representative.

Mexican Bandits Continue To Shoot And Plunder

Kill One and Fatally Wound Another, Proprietors of a Store at Monta Camp, and Escape Into the Mountains.

DISABLED COASTAL STEAMERS TOWED INTO HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 29.—Two disabled coastal steamers were towed to port tonight from Mahone Bay. They were the Kinburn and the Stella Maria, both of which had their propellers stripped in the ice. They were in tow of the steamer Sabie, and when Pennant Point at noon today the latter steamer commenced to drift towards the shoals, there being a strong southeast gale blowing.

BANISH THE TURK REQUEST OF NEW YORK CATHEDRAL

New York, Feb. 29.—Banishment of the Turk from Europe; the end of the Moslem Government's control over Christians and fulfillment of the Allied pledge to Armenia, were urged in a resolution adopted at a non-sectarian mission here today under the auspices of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Fire Chief Plunges Into Burning Ruins To Save His Deputy

New York, Feb. 29.—Fire Chief O'Hara plunged into the burning ruins of a four-story brick shoe factory in Brooklyn yesterday and rescued Deputy Fire Chief Parry, who had been buried under a fallen wall and was badly hurt. The chief was not injured.

Increased Rates On Commuters' Tickets Suspended For A Time

Montreal, Feb. 29.—G. T. Bell, General Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, received a telegram Saturday from Hon. F. B. Carvell, Chairman of the Railway Commission, instructing him that all proposed tariffs, providing for increased rates on commuters' and triptickets were ordered suspended until after the session of the present investigation into the tariffs in this regard now being carried on by the Railway Commission. Similar instructions were sent to Mr. Flint, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and instructions have been passed on to all passenger and ticket agents in the areas affected, notifying them that the old rates must stand. This is taken to mean that there will be no increase in commuters' rates for at least a month.

Farmers Placed. Tomorrow's speeches will afford a measure of opportunity for detecting the temper of the Unionists. Thus far the rank and file have maintained an attitude of "wait and see," and it has been quite impossible to base a prediction upon it. The farmers alone have given unmistakable evidence of what they intend doing, which is to stand together as an independent group. When the seating arrangements were first given out it was found that the farmers were scattered indiscriminately with the Unionists. The result was a storm of protest. Dr. Michael Clark, acting for Mr. Crear, who has not yet arrived, leading the fight for a change and compelling an alteration of the seating so that now the agrarian party are in a group by themselves over on the opposition side. The party consists of twelve, but there are those who predict that it will become more powerful, numerically, as the session proceeds.



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Excitement Over Championship Game

U. N. B. Students Authorize Manager to Secure Special Train to Carry Team and Rooters to Moncton.

Special to The Standard Fredericton, Feb. 29.—Mgr. McWilliam of the U. N. B. hockey team has been advised that Tuesday, Thursday and Friday are the only nights this week that the rink at Moncton will be available for play offs for the Maritime Intercollegiate hockey title.

U. N. B. students have authorized Manager McWilliam to endeavor to secure a special train to carry the team and rooters from here to Moncton for the Acadia game, and if a special is arranged one hundred or more people will be included in the party making the trip from here, leaving probably the morning of the game and returning again that night or else staying over for the final tilt for championship honors.

Realizing the sorry showing made by their defence against Acadia those in charge of the U. N. B. team are preparing to make substantial changes in the line-up of their team before the playoff takes place. "There must be some changes," said Coach Blain Pugh, "though that is evident and I expect the outcome will be that Jewell will be moved back to point and Burgess used as coverpoint, Shea will be given a chance to play wing and we will probably use a number of players alternately in Burgess's old place. The U. N. B. defence were instructed to play the "parallel defence" style which they failed to do, against Acadia and their checking I know was pitiable to look upon."

Eastern Line To Have 8 Oil Burners

Gov. Dingley and Possibly the Gov. Cobb to St. John Line—All Lines Will be Running Early This Spring.

The Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc. is planning for a busy season. It will have no less than eight steamships fully equipped with oil burners and furnished with the latest, up-to-the-minute requirements. The Camden and Belfast will probably be assigned to the Bangor line, the Calvin Austin and Northland to the New York line, by the way of the Cape Cod canal; the Gov. Dingley and possibly the Gov. Cobb to the St. John line, and the Prince George and Prince Arthur to the Yarmouth line. In addition, the Portland branch will have the steamship Bangor.

While the Yarmouth line is the only one conducting a passenger as well as freight service at present, there is no doubt that all the lines will be in operation at an earlier date than last season, and some of them by April 1.

ST. JOHN HIGH WON AT FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 29.—St. John High School basketball team defeated the Provincial Normal School team on Saturday afternoon by a score of 28 to 24. The line-up was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Position. Includes Russell, Rockwell, Patterson, Clowes.

THE STANLEY CUP.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Officers of the Ottawa Club expect that some decision will be reached next week with regard to the world's series and Stanley Cup games. The local club hopes to win the National League title without a playoff and to be in a position to meet the coast champions here on March 15.

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT OTTAWA

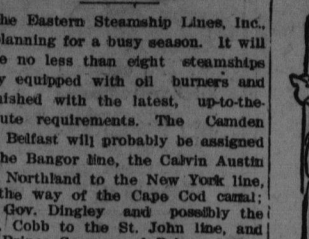
His Excellency the Governor-General has signified his intention of being present in the city council chamber at Ottawa on Wednesday next at 4 o'clock and will present a large number of certificates and other awards of the St. John Ambulance Association of Canada, at the annual meeting of that organization.

LEFT FOR OTTAWA.

Wm. M. Campbell, of the clearance room, Customs House, and secretary of the Customs Association of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, left for Ottawa Saturday evening to attend the annual meeting of the civil servants this week.

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MARSH BRIDGE MISSION

After an absence of several weeks the Rev. Robert Crisp was able to attend the Marsh Bridge Mission again yesterday, where he was welcomed by a large congregation, in which young people predominated. The singing at the services was unusually good, the boys and girls in the choir possess sweet voices, and their singing was the cause of much favorable comment.

VOTE WAGE ADVANCE.

At a special meeting of the Cauldrons' Association it was unanimously voted to advance the wages from \$5 to \$6 per day on and after April 1st.

PILES

Do not suffer another day with itching, burning, or protruding Piles. No artificial medicine required.

DOMINION LODGE FAIR CLOSED. The fair which the Dominion Lodge L. O. L. 144 have been running in their hall on Simonds street all week was concluded Saturday evening, the final night being marked by an even larger attendance than usual.

POLICE COURT CASES SATURDAY. Three young men were charged in the police court Saturday morning with breaking and entering the store of Hoffman Bros., tailors, Main street, and stealing a quantity of cloth valued at \$1,100. They were remanded for further hearing.

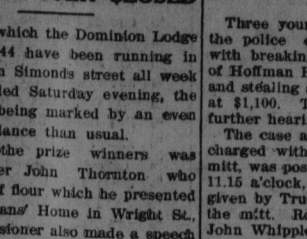
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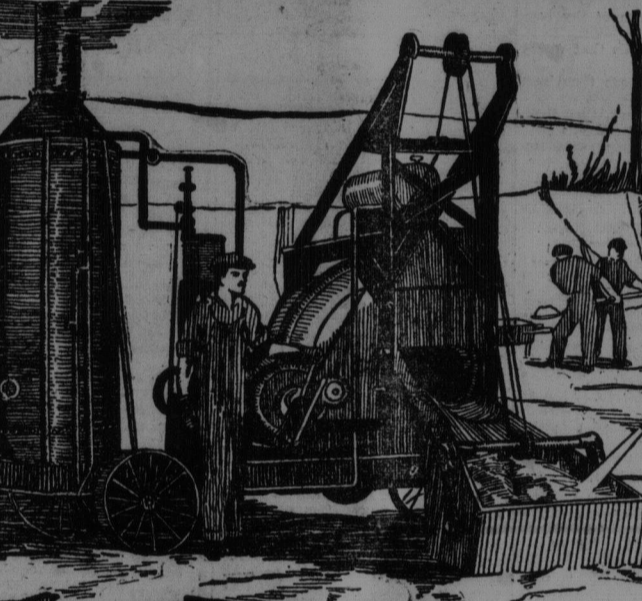
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# PROVINCIAL NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

## Sackville

Sackville, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Kenneth Dawson, who spent a few days here last week, guest of her mother, Mrs. Greenland, left Friday for her home in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Copp left the first of the week for Ottawa for the opening of Parliament.

Rev. and Mrs. Indoo, who left recently on a trip to England, arrived in Liverpool on the Scandinavian on February 19th.

Miss Effie Johnson entertained at a very pleasant bridge party on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. W. B. Lord of Red Deer, Alberta. The prize was won by Mrs. McKie.

Mrs. Charlton and Miss Charlton spent the weekend in Moncton, being called by the serious illness of Mrs. Charlton's sister, Miss Irvine.

Mrs. Herbert Road and two children of Stonehaven, N. B., are visiting in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Road, Bridge street.

Mrs. Harvey Copp left Saturday for Moncton, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. George Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Estabrook entertained at a very delightful party of six tables of auction forty-five, on Friday evening at their home, Middle Sackville. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Campbell and Mr. C. C. Campbell. About midnight a delicious turkey supper was served.

Mr. Lloyd Wellner, who was enroute from Montreal to his home in Charlottetown, P. E. I., spent Friday night here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner.

Mrs. W. E. Lord and son, Ralph, who have been visiting relatives here, left Saturday for Moncton, where they will spend a few days before leaving for their home in Red Deer, Alberta.

The first annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was held Monday evening in the school room of the Methodist Church. The first vice-president, Mrs. Freeman-Lake, presided. The annual report of the secretary and the reports of the five societies in affiliation were listened to with interest, as well as those of the standing committees. The secretary's report covering the work of the year, and incidentally giving an insight into the work of the National Council, was considered of exceptional interest. Mrs. Freeman-Lake in her opening remarks referred to the work of the Local Council and its educational benefits. She also referred to its usefulness as a big factor in the woman's work for the town. Reference was made to the responsibility which the franchise has placed upon Canadian women. Referring to local needs, Mrs. Freeman-Lake emphasized the lack of a suitable place for young men to meet under wholesome influences. The chairman also took occasion to give unstinted praise to the work of the secretary of the Local Council, Mrs. A. H. McCready. With expressions of regret, Mrs. Borden's resignation was accepted. Mrs. Secord, Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. J. L. Dixon voiced appreciation of the broadening, helpful work of the Council, locally and nationally. The meeting adjourned after singing the National Anthem.

Rev. H. E. Thomas was in St. John for the weekend and preached at Fairville Methodist church in the morning and at Queen Square Methodist church in the evening.

Mrs. Wolfe, who has been visiting here, guest of Mrs. Horace Ford, has returned to her home in Moncton.

Friends in Sackville have recently received cards from Mrs. B. A. Fries, who left here shortly after Christmas to visit relatives in California. She speaks of sitting on the sea shore in the delightfully warm sunshine. We fear many of Mrs. Fries' Sackville friends will most envy her.

Michael Selapiro, the eminent Russian violinist, gave a most delightful recital in Beethoven Hall on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Roy Harper, who has been in Winnipeg for the past year, returned

## Andover

Andover, Feb. 28.—On Tuesday evening some of the ladies of the two villages entertained at a leap year dance at the society, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Good music was furnished by the Knowles' orchestra of Fort Fairfield.

Mr. William Hoyt spent the week at Grand Falls.

Mr. Paul Bodell returned home from Fredericton on Thursday.

Mr. Robert Bell of Woodstock, was here last week.

Mrs. Rutherford Lovely and Mr. Vaughn Henshaw were called to Wolfville the past week by the serious illness of Mrs. H. A. Henshaw.

Mr. R. E. Holyoke of Woodstock, spent a few days here during the week. Mrs. Leigh White and Miss Valda Davis of Centerville, spent part of the week with Mrs. A. B. Gains.

Miss Eva Millin has gone to Lewiston, Me., to visit relatives for several weeks.

## Hampton

Hampton, Feb. 28.—The funeral of Miss Gertrude Conway, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Conway, was held on Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. in St. Alphonsus church, at 10 a.m. John, with Rev. A. P. Allen, of St. Moncton, deacon, and Rev. P. F. Walker, of Sackville, officiating.

Rev. B. B. Prasser was master of ceremonies. Final resolution was given by Rev. M. O'Brien, of Norton, assisted by Rev. M. L. Courthill, of St. Martin and Rev. R. B. Prasser.

Prayers at the grave were recited by Rev. E. J. Conway, brother of Miss Conway; Rev. M. P. Howard, Rev. P. F. Walker and Rev. B. B. Prasser.

The six brothers of Miss Conway met at a luncheon. Many beautiful spiritual and floral bouquets were received and the family has the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Miss Clara Compton, of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Compton, last weekend with his parents.

Joseph Weston, of St. John, was a visitor in Hampton on Monday.

Mr. Edward Smith, who has been ill the past three weeks with pneumonia, was taken to the St. John infirmary on Monday for treatment.

Miss Morris, of St. John, is a visitor at the home of Mr. McBride, Lake Road, after having had illness in their family for many weeks.

Mrs. Gailvan and Miss Kathleen Gailvan, of St. John, were guests at a luncheon on Wednesday, Miss Gailvan being one of the acolytes at Miss Conway's funeral.

Mrs. Taylor, of Salisbury, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hasen Follens.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyons spent last Sunday with Mrs. Clarence Spooner, Inspector A. J. Brooks was a visitor to Hampton on Monday.

Rev. Mr. McNeill, of Salisbury, was a visitor in Hampton on Monday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frost.

On Wednesday evening a recital was given in the Methodist church by Mount Allison, assisted by Kathleen March and Dr. P. L. Bonnell. It was largely attended and much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. M. Allen, of Plaster Rock, was a visitor of Mrs. Geo. Raymond last week. Friends of Mr. Raymond will be glad to know that he is recovering from his recent severe illness.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mrs. James Hoyt entertained at bridge. She was assisted by Mrs. F. Hoyt and Miss Lucy Hoyt.

Mrs. Wetmore of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wetmore.

Miss Sullivan is a guest of Mrs. Taylor this week.

Mrs. Fishery and family spent part of last week in St. John.

## Aroostook Jct.

Aroostook Jct., Feb. 26.—The "flu" has got a foothold at Aroostook Jct., and several families are down with it. At the C. P. R. shops, the following men are away, G. Lawley, fitter, wife and family sick with influenza; J. H. Donovan, trimmer; C. G. Kerwin, hostler, and two locomotive firemen. R. Grantham, wife and family are all sick, also the family of Mr. Thos. Wakem, Miss Campbell, school teacher; Mrs. H. Kelly, wife of the custom officer, is very sick, but was a little better yesterday.

During the heavy snow storm last week, a man named Minard, driving to or from Fort Fairfield, Me., lost his life through being lost in snow drifts, his horse was also dead when it was found.

It is snowing rather heavily again today, (Thursday) and it is feared that another heavy snowfall will completely tie up the C. P. R.

Owing to an extremely heavy snow storm the past week or two, there has been quite an epidemic of bent axle rods on engines owing to the engine freezing on the tracks, making it a matter of extreme difficulty to move them, and the consequent scarcity of engines is making the movement of trains quite a problem. Engine No. 3375 broke down yesterday, she had quite a little inflammation in her diaphragm, and she had to be taken to McAdam, with a bad attack of "flu," to receive attention from Dr. Bowie, chief medical officer of the McAdam engine shops.

## Hillsboro

Hillsboro, N. B., Feb. 24.—The quarterly board of the Hillsboro Methodist church met at the parsonage on Friday, Feb. 19th. Those present were William Blake, Dr. Kirby, Geo. Hight, Ivor Oatson, from Hillsboro, Warren Downey, Oscar Downey, Cur-

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ment of the Barry school were pleasantly entertained at a Valentine party at the home of Billy Lewis on Friday evening.

Mrs. William Blake has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Fraser McDougall, formerly of Moncton and late of Temple, Texas. Her death occurred at the home of her

daughter, Mrs. Charles Bass. The remains were brought to Moncton for interment in Mud Creek Cemetery. Maurice Blake and William Blake were in Moncton attending the funeral.

Capt. and Mrs. Bonnet are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son, born on Feb. 19th at their home at Hopewell Cape.

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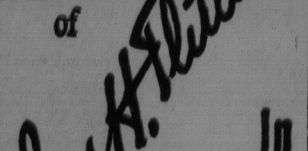
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MARKET REPORTS STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

U. S. HOUSE REFUSES TO GRANT MONEY FOR BORDER PATROL

One Million Dollars Asked to Stop Smuggling of Liquor—Army, Navy and Coast Guard Would be Needed.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The House unanimously refused, Saturday, to appropriate one million dollars for use until July 1 in attempting to prevent the smuggling of liquor over the Canadian and Mexican borders. Provisions for the appropriation had been inserted in the general deficiency bill by the Senate.

MINISTER OF FINANCE GIVES NOTICE OF RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CURRENCY ACT

Also Proposed to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Act—Bill to Amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(Canadian Press)—The Minister of Finance has given notice of a resolution to amend the currency act of 1910 by providing that the standard for gold coin shall remain nine hundred parts of fine gold to one hundred parts of alloy, as at present; silver coins, 500 parts of fine silver and two hundred of alloy; that have been made for the standard weight, and that silver coins heretofore struck by order of the Crown or by order of the Governor-in-Council shall continue to be current and a legal tender.

BREWERIES AND SUGAR FEATURE MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 29.—Atlantic Sugar and National Breweries continued as the active leaders of the local stock market on Saturday. Both issues showed a stronger trend, sugar selling between 90 1/4 and 90 1/2 and the close at former prices. Spanish River, common and preferred, though neither was active, added small fractions in final sales. The rest of the paper stocks were steady and had only fractional losses. Brazilian, Shewanigan and Steamship Common each lost a fraction. Canadian General Electric moved up four points to 108, and Cement, Cottons and Glass added a fraction each. Forgings lost a point at 216, and Bank of Commerce lost two points at 191. There was little feature to the war loans.

SATURDAY MARKET PERFUNCTORY AND UNCERTAIN

Heaviness Was Shown by Steel and Equipments—Specialties Were Variably Lower.

New York, Feb. 29.—Trading in stocks Saturday was perfunctory and uncertain of tone, except for further buying of secondary rails at a extreme gain of 1 to 2 points. Heaviness was shown by Steels and Equipments, while Motors and Oils offered only passive resistance to pressure in the later dealings. Specialties comprising the Textile, Leather, Tobacco and Food groups, were variably lower. Their moderate reaction reflected the view of trade authorities that demand for these commodities is lessening.

Canadian National Ry. Magazine

New Journal to Promote Better Acquaintance Between East and West—Will Circulate Among 50,000 Railway Workers.

The Canadian National Railway's Magazine is the latest addition to the growing list of Dominion periodicals. Editorially the new magazine says: "The fifty thousand workers in the 'National' Railways are distributed over the nine provinces of the Dominion. Canadian National Railways Magazine provides a most desirable means of intercommunication, and the management believes it can be made a great force in promoting that feeling of unity which is essential to the success of all great institutions."

FUR TRADERS FALL VICTIMS TO THE RAVAGING "FLU"

Out of Eight Men Reaching Edmonton from the North, One is Dead, One in Hospital and Five Are Recovering from Disease.

Edmonton, Feb. 17.—Fighting their way through miles of snow and cold, in many instances making their first trip to Edmonton in many years, fur traders and men of the far north have reached Edmonton only to fall victims to the flu. Out of eight men, who reached the city from the north within the past week, one is dead, one is in the hospital slowly recovering from a severe attack of influenza, five are just around after mild attacks. Only one escapee and he had it last year. Joe Taylor died from the effects of the influenza. Taylor drove in from Fort Chipewyan to Fort McMurray by dog team and was struck by the city a week ago. Within a day or two after his arrival he was stricken with the flu and succumbed. "The fur season this winter has been good, except for furs and beaver," was the way Deane Peterson talked of his winter's work. Red and silver fox skins are sent by the hundreds out of this district. This season they will be very scarce and prices are expected to stay very high. Marten, mink, muskrat and marten are reported to be as plentiful as usual with these animals. Peterson is on his way to England.

Great Increase in Production in All Canada This Year

Dr. Robertson Predicts That Both Land and Industry Will Enrich the Country's Products to Greater Extent Than Ever.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—A great increase in production throughout the Dominion during the ensuing year, both on the land and in all branches of industry, is predicted by Mr. J. W. Robertson, a leading authority on trade matters, who will shortly complete an extended tour of Canada which he has carried out at the invitation of the Government for the benefit of producers.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

For Eleven Months Ending Saturday There is an Increase of \$19,952,896 Over Corresponding Months of Last Fiscal Year.

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—An increase of \$19,952,896 in the Customs receipts for the eleven months of the fiscal year ending Saturday is shown by a statement issued from the Customs Department. Customs receipts for the eleven months of the present fiscal year totalled \$185,577,100, while last year they were \$165,624,204. For the month of February alone the increase was \$5,481,688.

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for various grain types (Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.) and their prices per bushel.

CHICAGO PRICES

Table with columns for various commodities (Corn, Soybeans, etc.) and their prices.

FIRMER TENDENCY SHOWN BY RAILS

(McDougall and Cowans) New York, Feb. 28.—The market opened with only slight overnight changes but with a firmer tendency in many of the rails, which developed further strength during the early trading. With some exceptions the industries improved somewhat in sympathy with the strength of the rails.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal, Feb. 28.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, \$1.16; No. 3, \$1.11-1.2, and, \$1.25.

C. P. R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Feb. 29.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the month of January, 1920: Earnings, \$18,914,569.66; expenses, \$12,828,628.28; net, \$6,085,941.38; decrease, \$967,571.01; increase in gross, \$586,241.91.

Despite High Cost of Labor Montreal Will Have Building Boom

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Despite threat

Victory Bonds Dominion of Canada to Yield 5.40% to 6.10% Every investor should buy and hold a substantial nucleus of Victory Bonds as a permanent foundation for his investments. Seven Maturities to Choose From. Price to yield 6 p.c. A. E. AMES & CO.

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FIRE INSURANCE The Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co. ESTABLISHED 1849. General Assets, \$10,943,922.88. Cash Capital, \$2,500,000.00. Net Surplus, \$2,331,573.83.

Knowlton & Gilchrist, Agents. Pugsley Building, Cor. Princess and Canterbury Street, St. John, N. B. Applications for Agents invited.

JOYS OF WAR SLANG Clergymen on the Need for Strong Language. A bantering after war slang is frankly acknowledged by the Rev. J. Carmel-Robinson, vicar of respectable Bedford Park, in the February number of his parish magazine. He cites "funkhole," "skrim-shanker," "lead ewinger," as favorite examples. "We Church folk," he says, "engaged in the Holy War, are more polite than expressive. We prefer archaic language, which has lost its point by long use. We cling to respectability

NO SAFETY FOR THE CHRISTIANS UNDER TURK RULE Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.—Dr. James L. Barton, who recently returned from eight months' relief work in Turkey, in a statement commenting on references to the Turkish situation made by Mr. Lloyd George in the British House of Commons, said that there would be "no safety for Christians under Turkish rule."

Vertical list of various advertisements including ACCO, W. Blimes Lee, P. C. A., LEE & Co., CHARTERED, QUBEN BUILDING, Rooms 13, 15, 17, Telephone, ARCI, CHARLES, A. M., Civil Engineer, Surveyor, RITCHIE, 60 Princess Street, Or Phone, HAROLD, Ar, Special Offer to Builders, P. O. Box 23, Toronto, BINDERS AND, Modern Art, Skilled, ORDERS PROMPT, THE McMillan, 88 Prince William Street, CONTR, W. A. L., Carpenter, 134 Paradise, Phone, CANDY MAN, "G", CHOCO, The Standard, in Canada, Our Name is Canada, Finest Milk, CANONG, St. Stephen, COAL AND, HARD, Try Pea Coal, "Ran", COLWELL, FULFORD, Phone W, H. A. DODD, F. C. MESSER, COAL AND, 375 Haymarket, Phone, ELEVA, We manufacture, Passenger, Head P, E. S. STEPHENSON, 31, JOURNAL, ELECTRICAL, Gas, Successor to K, ENGRA, F. C. WESLEY, Artists, WATER, FARM MA, OLIVER, McCORMICK TILL, J. P. LYNN, 21, Get low prices on buying, FIRE INSU, WESTERN ASS, Fire, War, Marine, Agents, R. W. W. FILL, Branch Manager, FRESH, Fresh Fish of JAMES PATRICK, 19 and 20 South Wharf, S, HARN, We manufacture, and Horse Goods, H. HORTON & Co., 2 and 12 MARK





THE WEATHER. Toronto, Feb. 28.—A moderate disturbance is centered tonight near James' Bay...

AROUND THE CITY. BLAME IT ON KAISER. It is stated that all the shoe shine parlors in the city with one exception...

EXCHANGED PULPITS. Canon Kuhring and Rev. R. P. McKim exchanged pulpits yesterday at the morning service...

LAMP EXPLODED. An alarm for fire was rung in from box 321 at 6:20 Saturday evening for a fire at 29 Barker street...

FIRST AID CLASS FORMED. A class in first aid under the auspices of the local branch St. John Ambulance was formed on Saturday afternoon...

THE LABOR PARTY. The Independent Labor Party has made arrangements for a public meeting to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall...

CUSTOMS DUTIES. Customs duties in St. John for the month of February totaled \$47,390.66, as compared with \$46,646.78 for the corresponding month last year...

SILENT REMINDERS. Three silent reminders of a few headaches in the shape of empty whiskey bottles decorated the top of a snow bank on King street yesterday.

St. Patrick's Day And Catholic Societies

Preparations Being Made for Entertainments on the 17th — Preliminary Meetings Held Yesterday—Proceeds for the Orphans.

Preparations are being made by the various Catholic societies in connection with the St. Patrick's Day entertainments which will be held in their halls...

Able Discourse In Centenary Church

Rev. H. A. Goodwin Preached Interesting Sermon Last Evening—Music During the Service Was of High Order

In Centenary Methodist church last evening Rev. H. A. Goodwin preached from Isaiah 32, 2nd verse, showing that the nobility of a nation's character is like shelter from a blast of refuge from the storm and a river in a dry land...

The ideal of today should not be how quickly can I make a fortune, but how much can I help my fellow man. The world needs leaders, but in order for great movements to succeed, leaders must be supported by every man working faithfully in whatever rank of service he can fill...

ASSORTED SIZES IN WEEK-END ARRESTS

The arrests for the week-end came in assorted sizes, and the charges also made a good variety. There was the usual quota of drunks, so the precincts of the inebriate were not violated by those of the outer castes...

Emelio de Gogorza Recital April 1st

At Imperial Theatre. Pian. of seats can be seen at J. M. Roche and Co's, King street. Secure your tickets and your seats at the same time for the greatest musical treat St. John has had for years. Buy your tickets early.

First Sermon of The New Series

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, in First Presbyterian Church Yesterday Preached First Sermon of Series on "Our Lord's Messages to the Seven Churches."

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, West St. John, delivered the first sermon of the new series which he will deliver during Lent on Our Lord's messages to the seven churches...

Non-Attendance At Church The Subject

Minister Told Congregation They Should Not Let Storms Keep Them Away from Lord's House on His Day.

The non-attendance at the services of public worship was the subject of several sermons yesterday. At one church the congregation were told that they should not let the storms keep them away from the Lord's House on His day...

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH WILLING WORKERS

Pleasant Tea and Sale Held in Sunday School Rooms Saturday—Sixty Dollars Realized for Society Work.

A very pleasant tea and sale was held by the Willing Workers of St. David's church in the Sunday school rooms on Saturday afternoon from four to six. The older members served at the tea tables...

THIS WEEK IS HOME SEWING

At F. A. Dykeman's. Easter comes very early this year, April 4th to be exact, so it is high time that Spring sewing was well on the way...

Illustrated Talk At Queen Square

At Queen Square Quarterly Temperance Meeting Yesterday Rev. W. R. Robinson Spoke Interestingly on "The Two Crosses."

A very fine talk strikingly illustrated was given at the Queen Square Quarterly Temperance meeting held at the Sunday school session yesterday afternoon. The chief speaker was Rev. W. R. Robinson, his subject "The Two Crosses."

There's a Reason

Why There Are More "Royal Grand" Ranges SOLD THAN ANY OTHER KIND—DID YOU EVER THINK OF IT?

The "Royal Grand" is a range that appeals to all practical and home-loving housewives—its appearance speaks for itself—a range that is roomy, will bake easily and well—will give most heat for the least fuel.

CONCERT GIVEN AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Large Audience Saturday Night Delighted With Programme Given Under Auspices of Young Women's Patriotic Association.

A delightful concert was given at the Seamen's Institute on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Young Women's Patriotic Association. The programme was arranged by Miss Alicia Hoates...

FLU REPORTS ARE MOST ENCOURAGING

Felt That Worst Stages of Influenza Epidemic Have Passed—109 Cases Now Under Treatment Out of Total of 282 Reported.

The reports from the St. John sub-district board of health, as well in common with the other local boards throughout the province, are all most encouraging in regards to the influenza epidemic...

Quality DREADNAUGHT Service CHAINS. That Drednaught Chains have proved their reliability in the service line for commerce and industry as well as for pleasure is evidenced in the fact that more Drednaught Chains are used on trucks every day.

Up Beg to Announce First Showings Spring's Newest Millinery Styles. In fact all worth-while designers are now represented in our showrooms.

Soft Silk and Crepe-de-Chine Negligees For Leisure Hours. Every woman likes to own one or more of these dainty garments, and the varieties we are showing just now will please the most particular person.

Gingham Frocks in Smart New Styles For Spring. The new modes show a decided tendency to Overskirts, round cut necks, sashes to tie at back and pockets of different shapes and sizes.

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